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*Celebrate the Art of Stamps*



# **Gwen Ifill**

## **COMMEMORATIVE FOREVER® STAMP**

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**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

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### **WELCOME AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES:**

**Michele Norris**  
Contributing Columnist  
The Washington Post

### **PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

**United States Postal Service**  
**Inspection Service Honor Guard**

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**University of the District of Columbia**  
**Woodwind Ensemble**

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**D. C. Washington**

### **INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

**Reverend William H. Lamar IV**  
Pastor, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS**

### **OPENING REMARKS**

**Michele Norris**

### **VIDEO TRIBUTE**

## OFFICIAL STAMP DEDICATION

**Ronald A. Stroman**

Deputy Postmaster General and  
Chief Government Relations Officer  
United States Postal Service

## REMARKS

**Bert Ifill**

*Gwen's brother*

**Judy Woodruff**

Anchor and Managing Editor  
PBS NewsHour

**Eric Holder**

82nd Attorney General of the United States

**Dorothy Tucker**

President  
National Association of Black Journalists

**Sherrilyn Ifill**

President & Director-Counsel  
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

## SELECTION

**Marty Austin Lamar**

Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Music Ministry

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Michele Norris**

## BENEDICTION

**Reverend Earle Ifill**

*Gwen's Brother*





# GWEN IFILL

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One of America's most honored journalists, Gwen Ifill (1955–2016) was among the first African Americans to hold prominent positions in both broadcast and print journalism.

After working at newspapers and NBC, Ifill joined PBS in 1999 as host of *Washington Week*, the first woman and first African American to moderate a major television news-analysis show. In 2013, she became co-anchor of the *PBS NewsHour*, part of the first all-female team to anchor a national nightly news program.

Ifill received many honors, including the 2015 National Press Club Fourth Estate Award and the 2016 John Chancellor Award, awarded posthumously by the Columbia Journalism School. Her alma mater, Simmons University, opened the Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities in the fall of 2018.

Among the nation's most admired journalists, Ifill brought clarity and honesty to her work. Her commitment to the public interest made her a standard-bearer for journalistic fairness, courage, and integrity.

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